

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Mar 2021 at 11:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions for the next few days. Low for detail of cloud breaks on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 22 Mar 2021: Mainly dull with some light rain, drier and brighter across the far east.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Mar 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Mist
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	00%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%

Forecast for Monday 22 Mar 2021

Weather: Low cloud is expected to be persistent and quite extensive throughout the day, some light rain across western ranges especially those close to the coast. However inland towards the Great Glen, northern Sutherland and more widely in the northeast around Ben Wyvis it will be mainly dry with some brightness breaking through at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the east and far north.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud between 400 and 700 metres. Cloud breaking and thinning across sheltered areas of the east and northern Sutherland with patches here around 800 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	27/35 SW	32/41 SW	32/42 SW	33/43 SW	29/40 SW	30/41 SW	32/44 SW	34/46 SW	34/47 SW
900	26/33 SW	30/40 SW	32/42 SW	32/42 SW	28/39 SW	29/40 SW	31/42 SW	32/45 SW	33/46 SW
600	18/26 SW	23/32 SW	23/34 SW	23/33 SW	21/32 SW	22/33 SW	23/34 SW	23/36 SW	24/38 SW
300	6/23 SW	8/29 SW	10/30 SW	10/31 SW	10/31 SW	11/32 SW	10/31 SW	11/33 SW	12/35 SW
Glen	7/18 SW	12/25 SW	12/25 S	13/27 SW	15/29 SW	14/27 SW	13/28 SW	13/28 SW	14/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	1/-7	1/-6	2/-5	2/-6	2/-6	1/-6
900	0/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	2/-5	3/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5
600	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	4/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2
300	4/2	5/2	4/1	5/1	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3
Glen	7/5	7/4	7/4	7/4	9/5	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts to 50 mph on higher tops, cold winds at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Mar 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud at first. Cloud breaking and thinning through the morning, becoming mostly confined to ranges south of An Teallach by afternoon where some drizzly rain is possible. Elsewhere dry with some hazy sunshine. Windy with southwesterly gales at height.

Maximum wind: Gusts to 50 mph on the higher summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, most persistent of the low cloud across the south of the area.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud between 500 and 700 metres, but little in the way of low cloud likely in the north and around the Great Glen. Some breaks also possible around Skye and Lochaber. Otherwise generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres